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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7088**  
Keiichi MURAKAMI : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0872A  
Serial No. 10/538,505 : Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed June 9, 2005 : Examiner Thiem D. Phan  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PRINTED WIRING BOARD

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 7, 2007, applicant hereby elects invention I, claims 1-11, drawn to a method for manufacturing a printed wiring board.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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